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1. The following buildings are located on Figure #2:

Pt #1 - Office building, 75m long, 40 m wide, four stories, 8-10 m high, brick building, yellow stucco, flat tile roof.

Pt #2 - Office building, 90 m wide, 100 m long, seven stories, 15 m high, new building, concrete construction covered with marble-like stone, flat asbestos roof.

Pt #3 - Office building, refer to Figure 2 for dimensions, seven stories, 15 m high, new building, concrete construction covered with marble-like stone, flat asbestos roof.

Pt #4 - Officers' and dependents' quarters, 100 m long, 40 m wide, seven stories, 15 m high, new building, concrete construction covered with marble-like stone, flat asbestos roof.

Pt #5 - Park and playground - 100 x 150 m.

Pt #6 - Honved Street.

Pt #7 - Balaton Street.

Pt #8 - Street, name unknown.

Pt #9 - Back Street

Pt #10 - Street, name unknown.

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Pt #11 - Street, name unknown.

2. The Offices of the Ministry of Defense located in the Office Building of Pt #1, Figure 2, were:
 - A) Minister of Defense.
 - B) Artillery Command.
 - C) Political Branch.
 - D) Processing, recall and documentation branch (issuance of ID cards for all members of the Hungarian Armed Forces).
 - E) Training Branch (source stated that the Infantry Command was under the Training Branch.)
3. The offices located in the Office Building of Pt #2, Figure 2, were:
 - A) Chief of Staff of Hungarian Armed Forces.
 - B) Staff Sections.
 - C) War Planning.
 - D) Supply (Logistics).
 - E) Peacetime mobilization.
4. The offices located in the Office Building of Pt #3, Figure 2, were:
 - A) Officers' classification and assignment branch.
 - B) Wartime Mobilization.
 - C) Quartermaster.
 - D) Armored Command.
 - E) Finance.
 - F) AF headquarters (was moved out of this building in 1955 to somewhere in Buda. Exact new location unknown.)
 - G) Technical Command (Engineers).
5. In 1955 the Armored Forces (including mechanized infantry) consisted of 20 thousand officers and enlisted men, and that according to wartime mobilization plans these units would be increased to 44 thousand officers and enlisted men within 12 days. M # 1 to M # 3 were designations for active units, and M # 4 to M # 12 were designations for active "paper" units. Cadre troops would be supplied initially during wartime for M#4 to M#12 units by M#1 units and the rest of manpower for the M#4 to M#12 would be assigned by the Organization and Mobilization Branch in the Ministry of Defense. M#1 active units were 80 percent combat ready at all times. These units could be brought up to full strength within 24 hours. The Chief of Staff of the Hungarian Armed Forces determined the TO and E of Hungarian armed forces units and the Training Branch of the Ministry of Defense made actual manpower available. Until 1954 armed forces units themselves called men to active duty, however, after 1954 the mobilization program was centralized and coordinated through the Organization and Mobilization Branch of the Ministry of Defense. Even though the Chief of Staff section of the Ministry of Defense wrote up Tables of Organization and Equipment for armed forces units, the armored command, advised the Chief of Staff section on planning and mobilization for armored troops, and directed

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execution of Tables of Organization and Equipment directives in armored units. The Organization and Mobilization Branch of the Armored Command compared Tables of Organization and Equipment manuals published by the Chief of Staff section of the Ministry of Defense with actual strength of armored units, and if particular units were under strength, the Organization and Mobilization Branch of the Armored Command was responsible for bringing armored units up to strength, however, actual manpower was supplied by the Training Branch of the Ministry of Defense.

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47°32'



19°02'

47°30'

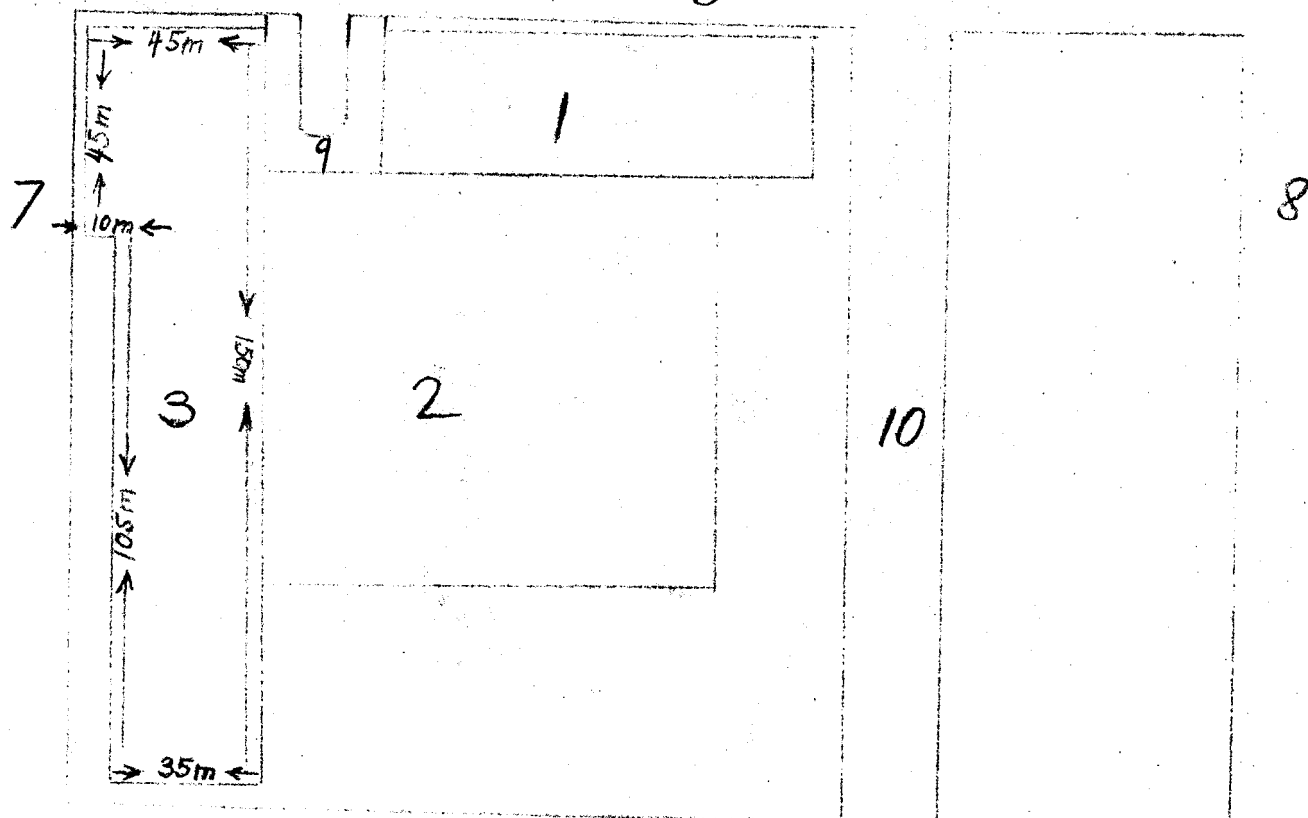
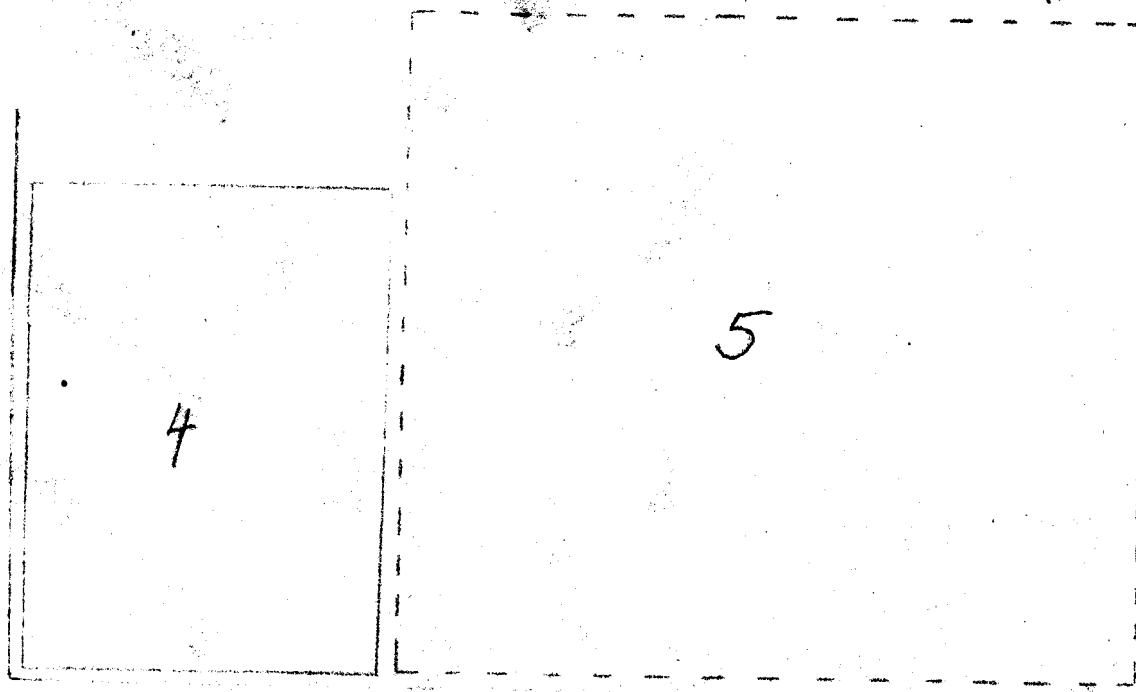
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